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Mr. Jonathan Horton, Reports Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: ID #C00223230  
30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Horton:

1. Regarding your assertion that Ernest & Young Political Action Committee exceeded their contribution limit for our 2000 campaign, please see the attached documents. Their check of \$500, dated 3/29/2000, specifically sets forth that it is for the 2000 General Election. Through clerical error, it was credited to the 2000 Primary Election. Their check of \$1,000, dated 6/19/00, specifically sets forth that it was for the 2000 General Election. Again, through clerical error, it was credited to the 2000 Primary Election.

2. As to contributions which exceed the limit from National Beer Wholesalers, The National Rifle Association and Philip Morris Companies, please see copies of the attached checks, which will show that none of these organizations exceeded their limit.

3. We offer the following explanation concerning the Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary pages. For reasons unknown to our organization, our computer deleted the disbursement record of JSS Rental. Please find attached copies of our checks, which will re-create their disbursement record, showing the discrepancy in the amount of \$2,863.00, which was not reported in the 30 Day Post-General Report, Column B, Calendar Year-to-Date figures.

4. On 10/24/2000, a 48-Hour Notice was filed with the Federal Election Commission, showing a contribution from The National Good Government Fund. The contribution was inadvertently entered in our system as being from the Vinson & Elkins National Good Government Fund. By way of explanation, please see the attached copy of their cover letter and check, which shows that, in fact, the contribution was from The National Good Government Fund.